

## West Gate Distributor

Shepherd Bridge will be temporarily closed and a detour will be in place while we install a new pedestrian and cyclist bridge.

**Shepherd Bridge will be closed from 8pm Friday 23 June to 6am Monday 26 June (subject to weather).**

We will be working around the clock during this time to minimise the impact to your journey.

### Sims Street underpass

The underpass will be closed at times during the works. Traffic detours will be in place via Coode Road, Dock Link Road and Dynon Road, please follow the temporary signage. Access to local businesses will be maintained at all times.

### Heavy vehicle detours

Detours for Over Height (**below 5 metres only**) and High Productivity Freight Vehicles (HPFV) will be provided via the West Gate Freeway as shown on the accompanying map.

**Some Over Height and HPFV travelling under permit within Victoria may need to amend their permit to use the proposed detours. Should you require a permit to travel, please contact VicRoads on 9915 8661 as a priority.**

### Lane closures

Citybound lane closures on Footscray Road will be in place throughout the day on Friday 23 June to ensure the safety of our workers and road users.

During the week following the closure, some lanes will be closed in the local area.

We ask that you follow road work speed limits, temporary signage and instructions from traffic controllers. Delays are expected, so please make sure you plan ahead and use alternative routes where possible.

### Citylink Tulla Widening

As part of the Citylink Tulla Widening project, there will be a West Gate Freeway city-bound closure between Cook Street and Montague Street, from 11.30pm on Saturday 24 June until 7.30am on Sunday 25 June. Signed detours will be in place.

## Information update #7

June 2017

### For heavy vehicles

Vehicles travelling towards Wurundjeri Way should follow the detour along Cook Street, Salmon Street and Lorimer Street. You will then be able to rejoin the Shepherd Bridge detour route on Wurundjeri Way.

### Additional works

Additional road works will be carried out from mid-June until late September, in and around Sims Street and the city bound Footscray Road service lane (between Sims Street and Dock Link Road only). Lane closures and detours will apply. The works will improve road quality for heavy vehicles.

### Keeping you informed

We will provide regular updates to give you notice of any major impacts and clearly mark any alternative routes.

As always, we will do our best to minimise disruption and we thank you for your patience.

For more information about this project please visit [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)

For live VicRoads traffic updates visit <http://traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au>

## Contact us

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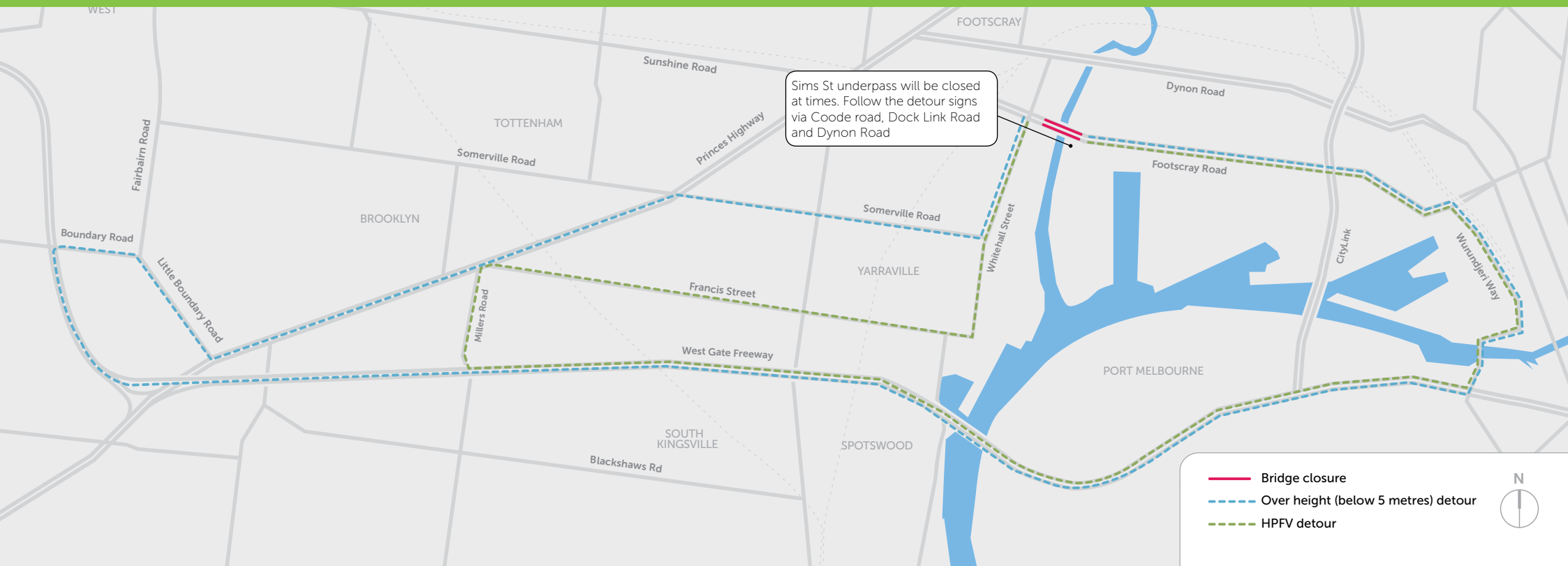
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The Victorian Government has made the West Gate Distributor one of its top transport priorities. The \$40 million upgrade to Shepherd Bridge and the surrounding road network will improve traffic flow, enhance freight access and create a safer environment for cyclists and pedestrians in Melbourne's west.

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## Project timeline (subject to weather)

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| <p><b>Early 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Widening north side of Shepherd Bridge</li> <li>Tree trimming, removal, relocation and replanting</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin road works on the west side of Moreland Street, Parker Street and the east side of Whitehall Street</li> <li>Shepherd Bridge strengthening</li> </ul> | <p><b>Mid-2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin pedestrian/cyclists bridge construction</li> <li>Street lighting modifications</li> <li>Road works on Whitehall Street</li> </ul> | <p><b>Late 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin road works on Moreland Street southbound and south side of Footscray Road</li> <li>Widening the south side of Shepherd Bridge</li> <li>Begin road works on Moreland Street northbound</li> </ul> | <p><b>Mid 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation of the pedestrian/cyclists bridge</li> <li>Completion of works</li> <li>Additional road works on Sims Street and the city bound service lane on Footscray Road (between Sims Street and Dock Link Road only) begin</li> </ul> | <p><b>Late 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of additional road works on Sims Street and city bound service lane on Footscray Road</li> </ul> |
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